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Welcome to King

Throughout the year we earned and experienced many exciting and wonderful things.

We all participated in sports activities, assemblies, dances and other non-academic activities leading to school togetherness. We all enriched our minds with history, English, math, languages, and fun!

From 1989 through 1990 we have grown mentally and physically. All of us, seventh and eighth graders as well as teachers have really enjoyed this year.

In the years ahead, we can look back and remember our friends, teachers and classmates, and all the great times we had. This book can help us do that. Welcome to King Jr. High!

Beth Hoch



The media center is a popular place to be.



People always seem to hangout at the mini-park.



Behold, the big yard is where the big crowds are!



Sports Day

On Sports Activity Day we played a whole lot of games and had candy and sodas. It was on Friday September 29, 1989. Activities were going on from the basketball court to the swimming pools. The whole school did something. The games we played were volleyball, baseball, tennis, basketball, and swimming. Everybody had a lot of fun.

By: Antonio Perez and
Jose Vasquez



Volleyball was a popular choice



He shoots and looks to see if it's a basket.



The batter gives all he's got.



Students love tennis.



He tries a flip and turn from the diving board.

Our Administrators

Since September our principal has been Neil Smith, a man with many goals. Before he came to King, Mr. Smith was the vice-principal at a school in Danville. Earlier he was principal at a junior high school in San Francisco.

He chose to work at King because the school is in Berkeley, and he likes the fact that the community is "actively involved in education." Mr. Smith likes working with junior high age students because they are so "energetic and enthusiastic." He appreciates that our school contains so many different cultures that can "help us learn much from one another."

Mr. Smith wants to create a school where every student is involved and feels that they belong.

He likes visiting classrooms and "observing teachers and students actively involved in the learning process."

"It is essential to me," states Mr. Smith, "That students realize the importance of their education. I want them to recognize learning as an exciting lifelong process that continues long after they graduate from jr. high school and college. It is both challenging and fulfilling to lead such an effort."

These are our other administrators: Ms. Anderson is the seventh grade vice principal. She supervises maintenance and student activities. She also is in charge of the seventh grade history and science programs.

Ms. Sing is the grade vice principal. She disciplines the graders and handles the school budget. She also works with teachers who teach special programs.

Ms. Smith is a 'Teacher on Special Assignments.' She is in charge of special programs like GATE, program changes, and tests, such as the CTBS and SAT tests.

by Beth Hoch and
Vega Freeman



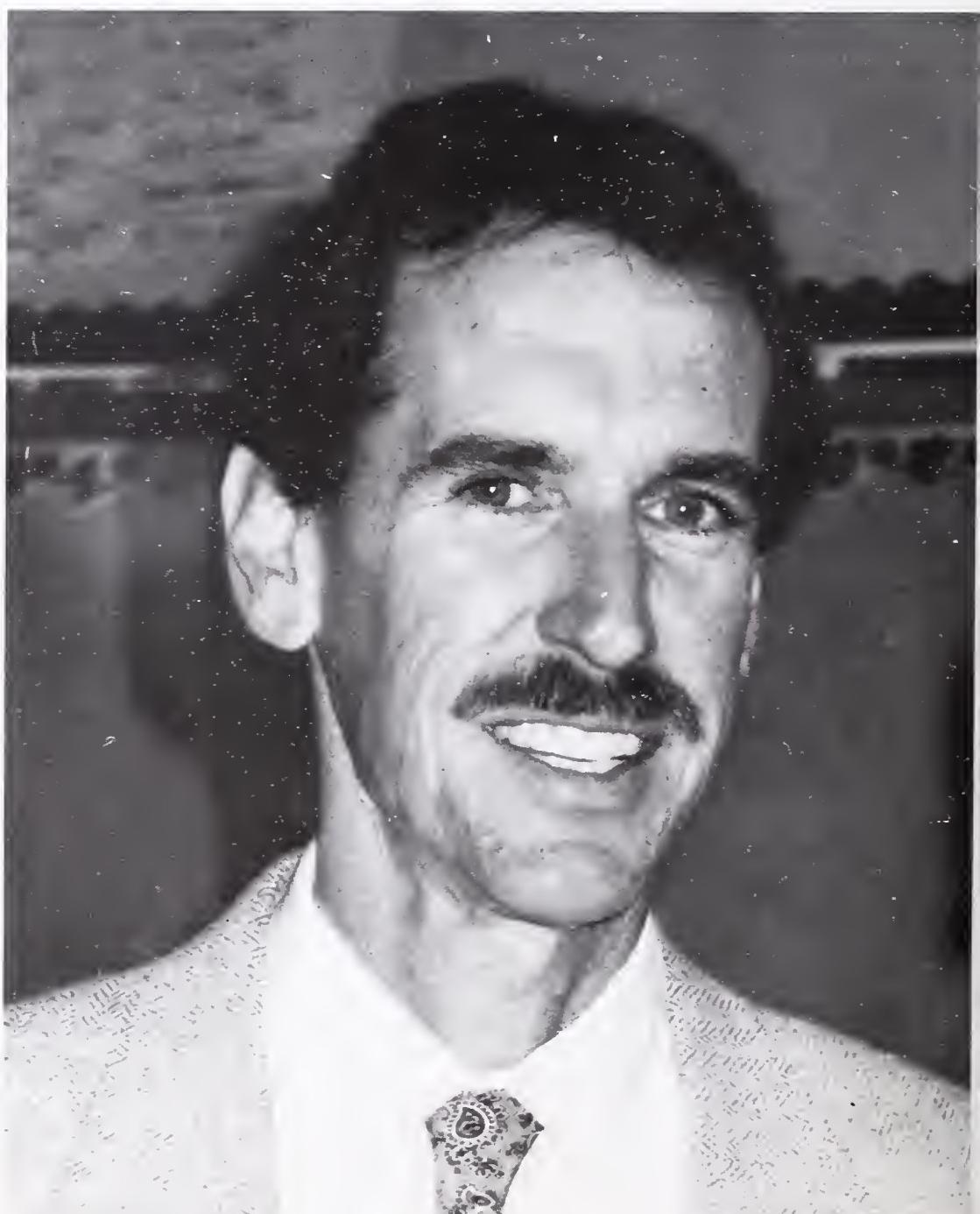
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Ms. D. Sing



Mrs. F. Smith



Mr. N. Smith



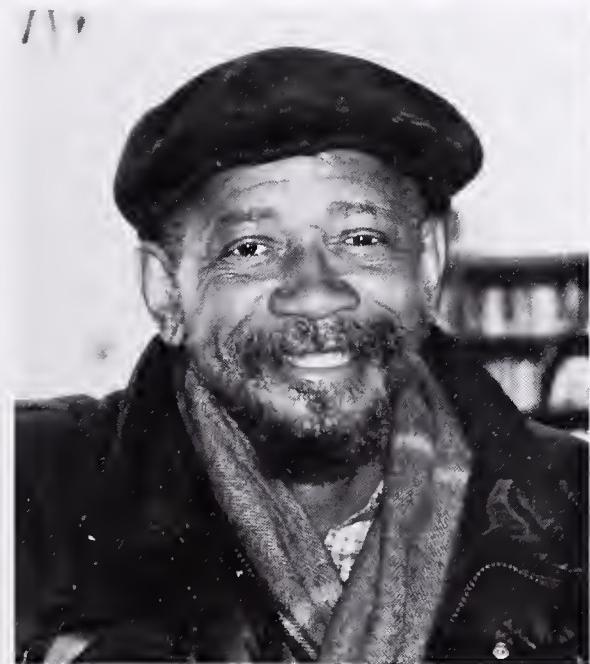
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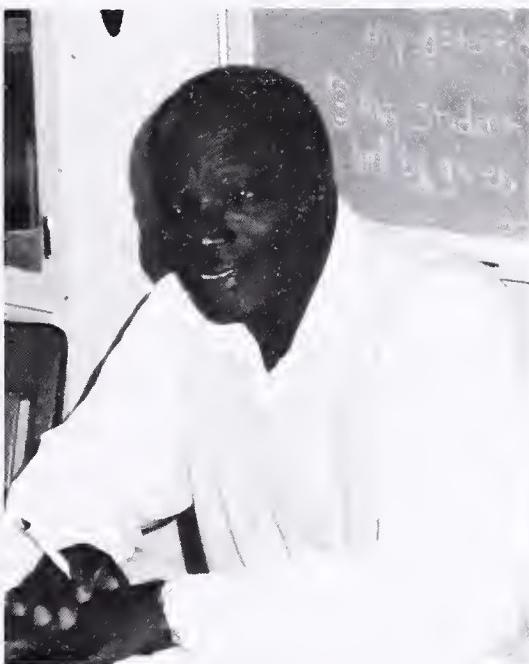
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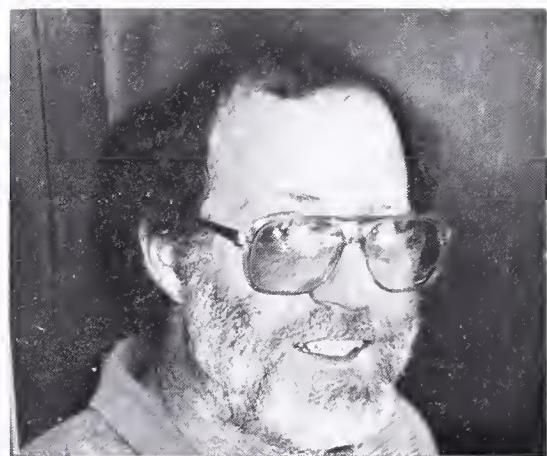
Ms. Williams



Mr. Patton



Mr. Sanders



Mr. Liebman and Ms. Sells



Mr. Shelton



Mr. Scott

Kings Staff

The office staff, counselors, and student supervisors are a great help to King Junior High School students. We really do appreciate that they are there when we need them.

Student Council Takes the Lead

King Junior High's Student council plans many special activities that students can participate in. It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during homeroom. The officers are: President Cerissa Tanner; V-Presidents: Christy Jones and Malik Cooper; Secretary: Danielle Aroner; Assist. Secretaries: Daniel Sitlani and Tamarra Stanley, and Treasurer: Destani Wolf. The members of the Student Council are: Alejandor Baiatz, DeeDra Donegan, Claire Boudreaux, Susan Gunther, Ericka Franklin, Amber Hollis, Lisa Gistarb, Gregory Bolds, Keith Jang, Gina Stinnett, Sean Mays, Danielle Aroner, Jeff McCullouch, Tehnyia Howard, Rafael Mendez, Kevinn Nelson, Malik Cooper, Eric Olsen, Lorna Hayag, Daniel Sitlani, Destani Wolf, Tamarra Stanley, Cerissa Tanner, Tunisia Thibadeaux, Christy Jones



Ms. O'Gilvie, Advisor



Ms. Butler, Advisor



Student Council Officers have a competent look.



Our New Teachers

This year three new teachers arrived at King. Ms. Lono is the teacher of the Self-Contained Classroom. Ms. Griffin teaches English and Mr. Reedy teaches English and History for ESL students.

Ms. Lono chose to work at King because she has always wanted to teach in Berkeley and junior high is the "best place for me." She enjoys the days when "the lessons go really smoothly, students seem to like their work and my class gets my jokes."

For Ms. Griffin it is a family tradition to be at King. Her son, daughter, daughter-in-law, and father-in-law all attended school here. So far she enjoys working here because "the King staff is a remarkable group of people."

Mr. Reedy has taught English and History on all levels. He chose King because "Junior High in Berkeley was new to me. When the chance came I took it. This time of the students' lives is one of great development, and fun to be part of." He enjoys his job because he likes meeting new people and "seeing students' horizons expand over the course of the year."



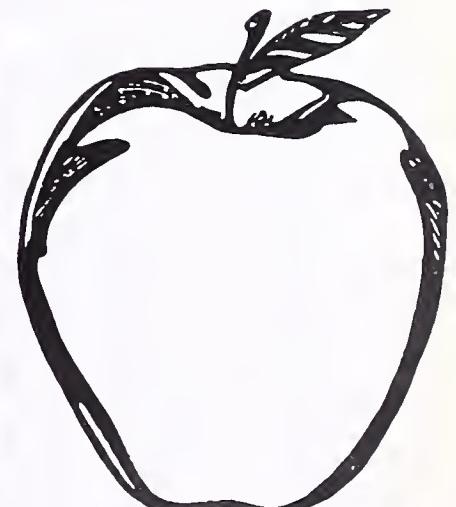
Ms. Griffin



Ms. Lono



Mr. Reedy



Michael, Greg and Sam, great custodians!

FACULTY



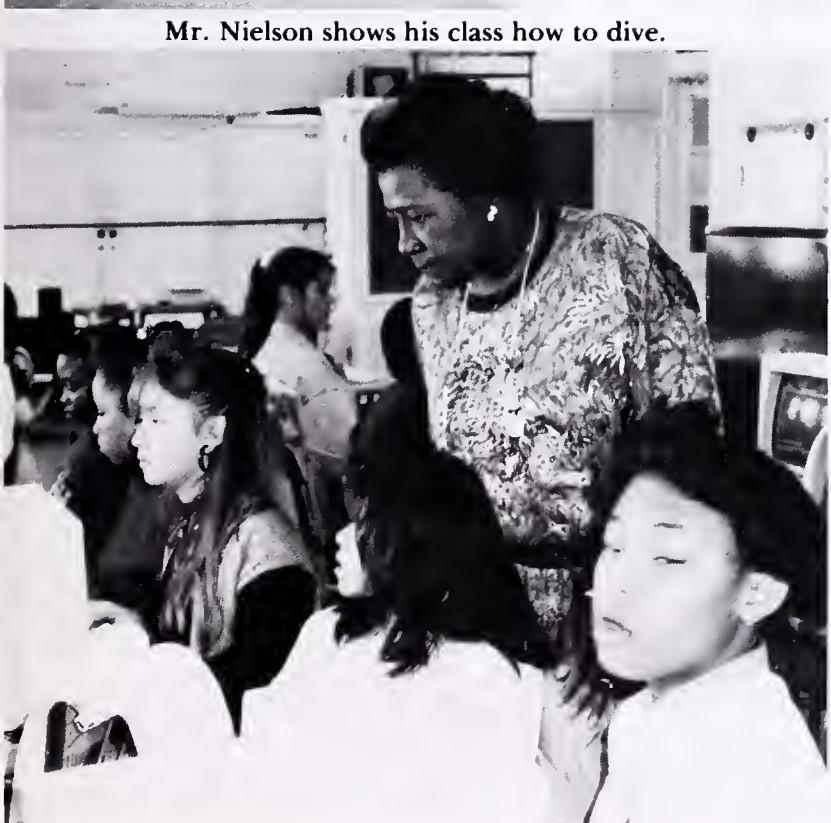
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Ms. O'Gilvie smiles at the camera.



Mr. Nielson shows his class how to dive.



Ms. O'Gilvie watches over her class.



Mr. Nielson yells at his students.

Hat's Off to Our Veteran Teachers!

Ms. O'Gilvie "has been teaching for a very long time." She began teaching traditional typing classes on manual typewriters and now teaches elective courses in Word Processing/Office Skills. Ms. O'Gilvie has been teaching here in 1963, when the school was named Garfield. "There are many reasons why I like working here," says Ms. O'Gilvie, "but I think the most compelling is that there are so many fine students who respond to me and my course in very positive ways." Ms. O'Gilvie also directs the student activities programs and the Martin Luther King Awards Program.

Since 1964, Mr. Nielson has taught P.E. at this school. He also taught U.S. History for two years. One thing that Mr. Neilsen has enjoyed about teaching here is that he has been able to keep in touch with many of his former students. During his free time, Mr. Neilsen likes to do projects around the house such as building decks, remodelling, and working in the yard. He loves to read and has a big library.



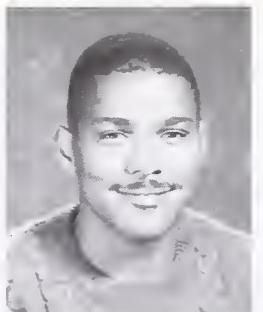
Ms. Anderson



Ms. Ball



Mr. Ball



Mr. Barnett



Mr. Bartholomew



Ms. Butler



Ms. Collins



Ms. Colon



Ms. Dougall



Ms. Drew



Ms. Eastman



Ms. Eger



Mr. Freeman



Ms. Gerritz



Ms. Gilbert



Ms. Gross



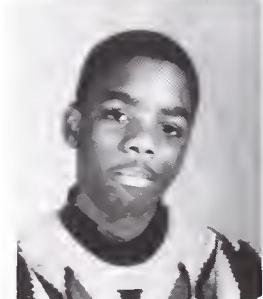
Ms. Hall



Ms. Lokken



Ms. Lono



Mr. Merriweather



Ms. Montrond





Mr. Mogerman



Ms. Morgan



Ms. Murphy



Ms. O'Gilvie



Ms. Okamura



Ms. Overstreet



Mr. Patton



Mr. Reed



Mr. Reedy



Mr. Robertson



Ms. Rohlwing



Mr. Sanders



Ms. Schroeder



Mr. Scott



Ms. Sells



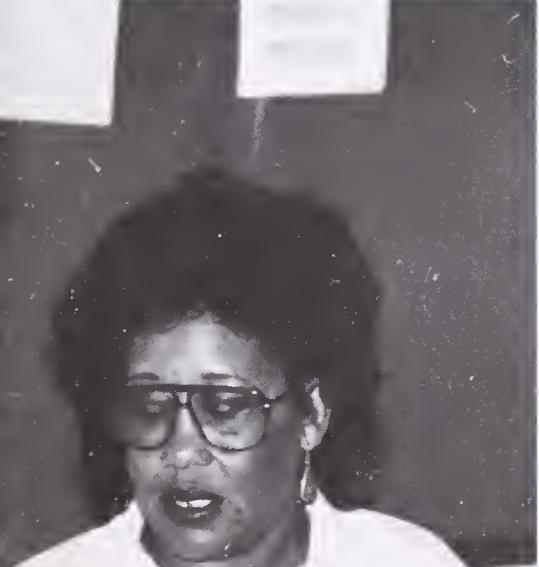
Ms. Sing



Ms. Smith



Mr. Smith



Ms. Szafranski



Ms. Wada



Mr. Williams



Ms. Williams



7TH GRADE



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Adams, Andrew
Aiem-Sa-Ard, Vatcharee
Akins, Rena P.
Alejo, Juan



Alejo, Maricela
All dredge, Hannah
Allen, Adisa Bikó
Allen, Adonis Ché
Allen, Hercules
Allen, Lacette



Allums, Ebony
Almaguer, Miguel
Alston, Tia
Aranda, Victor
Archer-Evans, Sarah
Asefaha, Helen



Austin, Traci
Balazs, Alejandro
Barrera, Araceli
Bautista, Armando
Bauzon, Francis
Beckwith, Thomas



Bolt, Nathaniel
Bowden, Bryant
Brimhall, Lara
Bronson, Elizabeth
Brookner, Sasha
Brooks, Dana





Brooks, Matthew
Brown, Erik
Burstein, Shira
Cameron, Jason
Carpenter, Mel
Chen, Michael



Claiborne, Gavin
Cockerham, Tamekka
Cohen, Jordi
Coleman, Reshenda
Collins, Deprix
Cook, Joseph



Coon, Kazue
Cooper, Malik
Cornet, Emily
Cornet, Jennifer
Cotton, Ria
Craine, Jessica



Crosby, Kirstie
Crowder, Cedric
Damiano, Andrew
Davis, Joseph
Davis, Vincent
Delany-Silkiss, Kiriki



Di Costanzo, Marco
Dillon, John
Dixon, Delshon
Donegan, Deédra
Doolan, Stephen
Dorrough, Janel







Green, Amika
Grunwald, Kris
Gunther, Susan
Hammond, Lisa
Hardin, Laurence
Hassan, Sarah



Hayag, Rafael
Hennen, Clara
Henry, Rasheedah
Hernandez, Elvia
Hernandez, Maria
Hernandez, Maricela



Hernandez, Veronica
Hill-Wittwer, Kyle
Hintzen, Shawn
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Hoffman, Noah
Hollander, Noemi

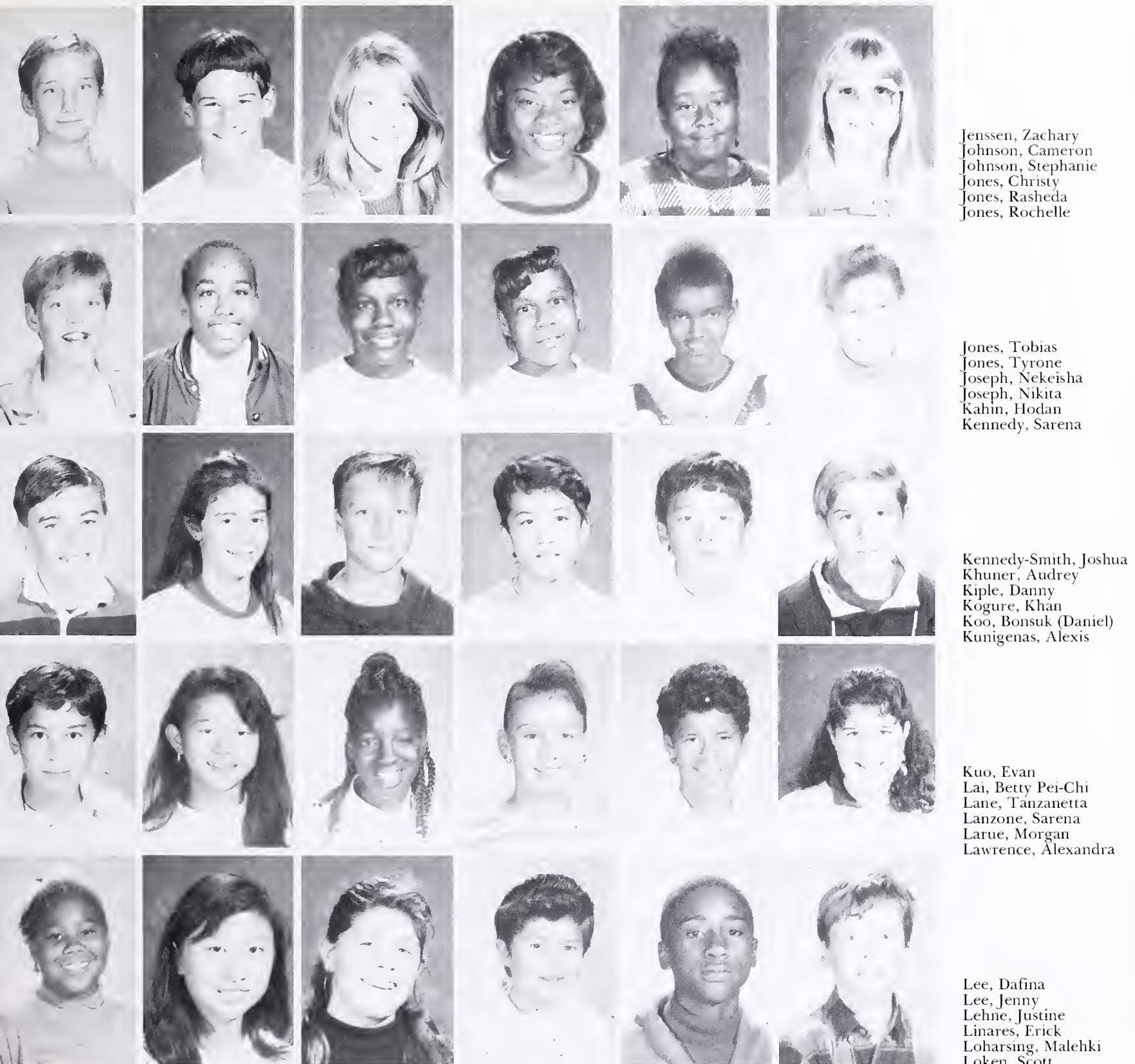


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Hollowell-Fuentes, Maria
Howell, Wesley
Howlett, Nichol
Hughes, Thomas
Hughes, Tyrone



Inglis, Catherine
Jackson, Ashanti
Jackson, David
Jackson, Frank
James, Catrina
Jay, Rebecca







Loughran, Maureen
Love, Camillo
Lovely, Waynett
Lovett, Benjamin
Lowery, Ramon
Loza, Hector



Lugo, Jessica
Lull, Peter
Lum, Courtney
Lunine, Rebecca
Lys, Lynley
Madison, Tamara



Madrona, Yarrow
Maldonado, Sandra
Malec, Ian
Maravilla, Armando
Marbray, Ernest
Marsh, Adam



Marshall, Robert
Martin, Rafiq
Martinez, Hector
McCaffrey, Oren
McGee, Anthony
McMillan, Alexandre



McRae, Golin
McWilliams, Devin
McKie-Krisberg, Moshe
Mendez, Rafael
Meyer, Elizabeth
Minor, Carlos





Mitchell, Ethan
Mogerman, Om
Monts, Gabriel
Moore, Antoinette
Moore, Eli
Morris, Kevin



Moskovitz, Alex
Mosley, Yahrei
Moyles, Thomas
Muhammad, Fatimah
Murphy, Jamaal
Myers, Ronda



Nava, Erika
Neal, Tanmika
Newman, Carolyn
Nickson, Tequoia
Nieto, Doris
Nunez, Rosaura



Ohlson, Caren
Pakzad, Behrang
Pasle-Green, Kachina
Perez, Guillermo
Pipkin, April
Pipkin, Darnell



Polk, Gregory
Polk, Tasha
Potter, Noah
Puicon, Maria
Qualls, Enrica
Ramirez, Dorian





Ramos, Angelo
Reader, Samuel
Retzinger, Dylan
Rincon, Alexander
Ring, Sebastian
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Roberts, Lillian
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Rosenfeld, Galya



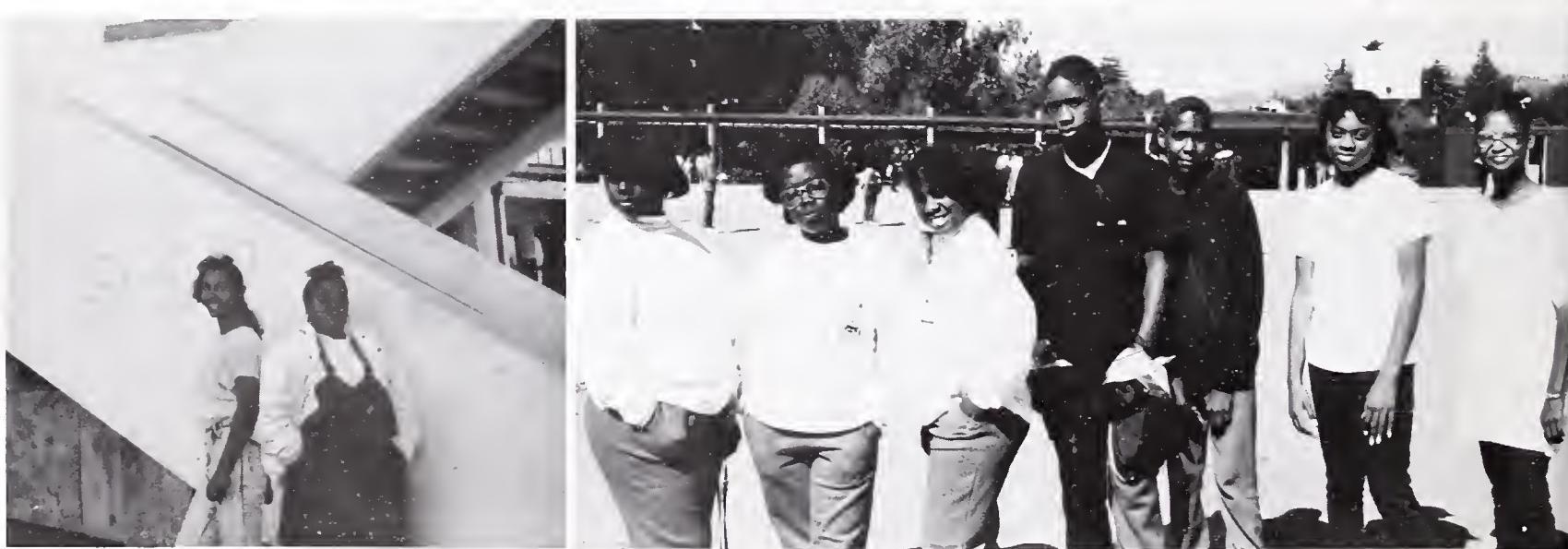
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Samerawickreme, Lashini
Sanders, Anna



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Schafer-Bright, Jennifer
Selvin, Elizabeth
Serrano, Gustavo
Shalileh, Shiryn



Shepherd, Aram
Silver, Shira
Sisuphan, Paramy
Sitlani, Daniel
Sklut, Molly
Slaughter, Gerald





Vogler, Paul
Von Knopka, Isadore
Vorster, Coraya
Wagstaff, James
Walker, Camar
Warner, Demian



Weber, Erec
Williams, Arthur
Wilson, Latonya
Winans, Bret
Withy-Allen, Jace
Wynn, Benjamin



Yee, Alice
Yee, Arthur
Young, Harvey
Zaremba-Dobuszynski,
Leila
Zawde, Fidel
Zeitz, Daniel



Zoloth-Levy, Noah
Acosta, Crescencio
Aoward, Tyson
Albury, Marvin
Andrews, Deshawn
Austin, Mario



Austin, Traci
Bain, Caleb
Boykin, Kahlil
Coon, Kazue
Crosby, Kirstie
Dillon, John



Dixon, Delshon
Duncan, Felicia
Edmond, Tricia
Freeman-Brady, Vega
Garcia, Eliza
Gatlin, Taisha



Goldwasser, Jennifer
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Jackson, Charles
James, Patrice





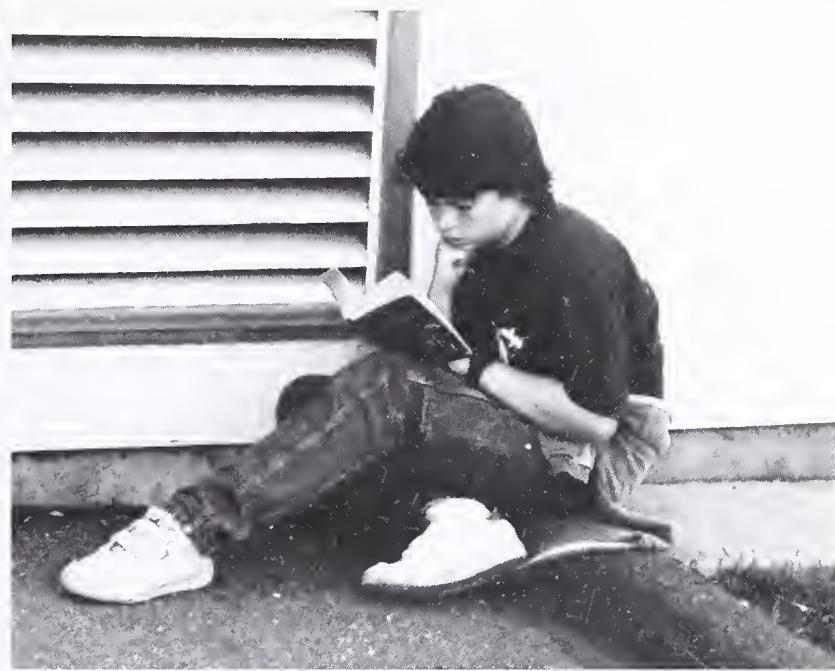
Learning CAN be fun!



They're all dressed up



That's rapt concentration



You can read anywhere



He's a great drummer



A social moment in science

8TH GRADE



1990



Abrami, David
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Agress, Seth
Alcorn, Kadi M.
Alejo, Patricia
Alvarez, Juan



Andrus, Umoja
Angeles, Alfredo
Aroner, Danielle
Baas, Christian
Badgley, Britt
Bell, Evelyn



Bernal, Esmeralda
Berrien, Jenny
Bindloss, Bryan
Blakeney, Faith
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Boersma, Andrew

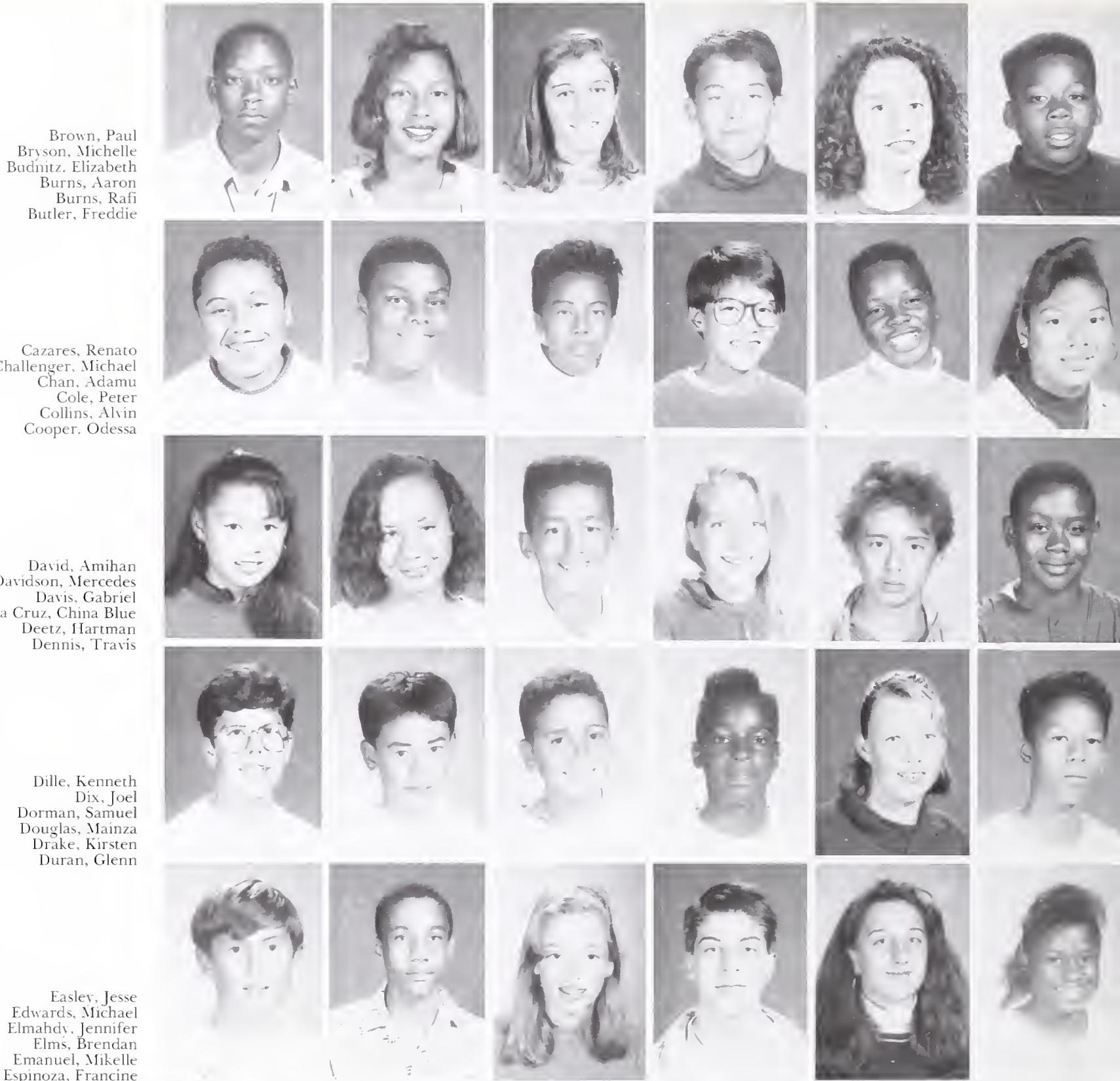


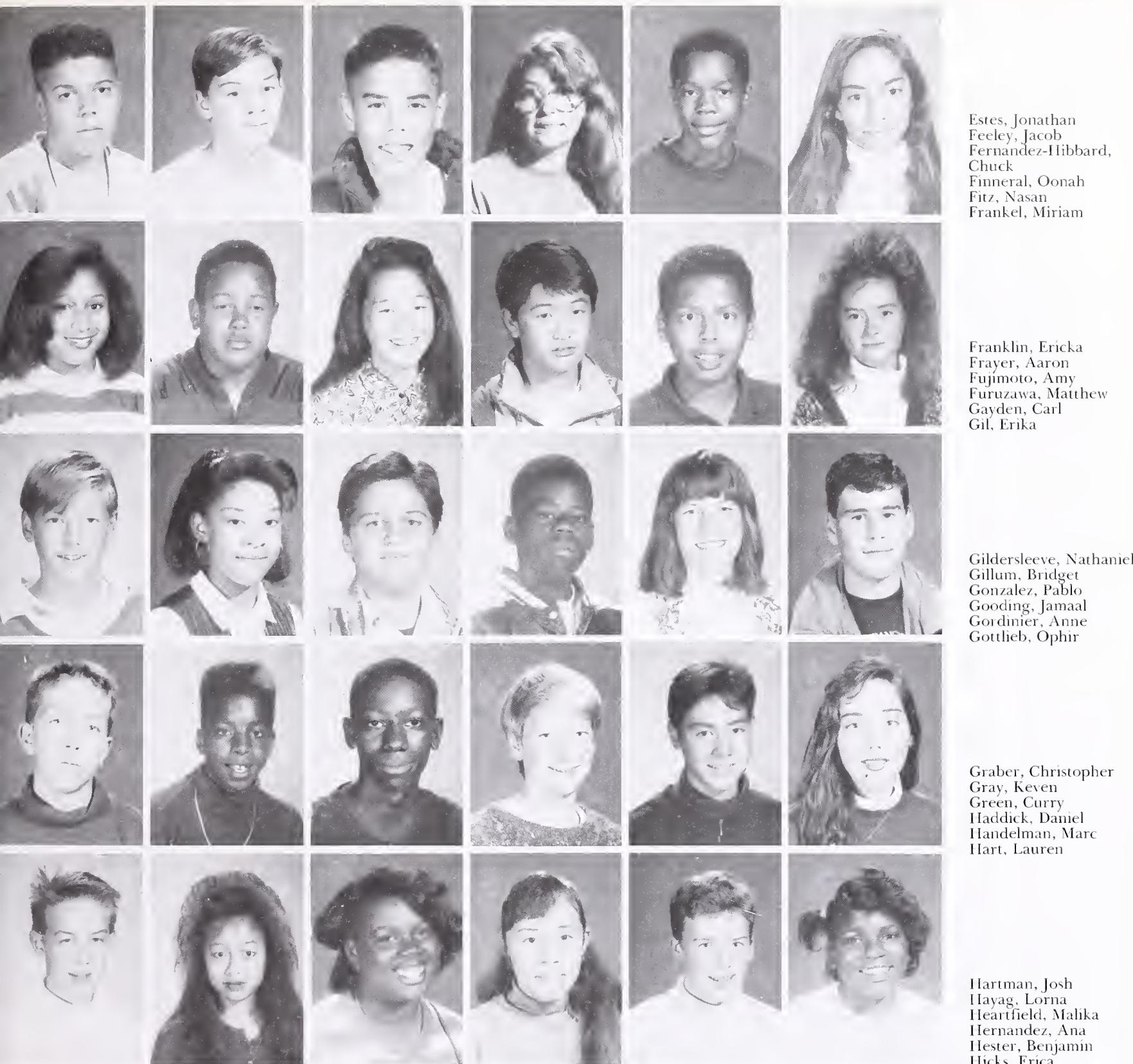
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Bowley, Nathaniel
Boykin, Atiim
Brady, Latoya



Brassea, Bobby
Bridge, Urara
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Brooks, Alexis
Brown, Chris
Brown, Damian







Holbrook-Spilman,
Deborah
Holley, Vicky
Houtermans, Mia
Howard, Tehnya
Hudson, Jamall
Hudson, Tania



Hughes, Emily
Hum, Aaron
Hum, Collin
Hutchins-Hyland, Piper
Jackson, Damion
Jackson, Sharee



Jackson-Hancock,
Braughnwyunn
James, Jamie Leslie
Jang, Keith Terrell
Jefferies, Catherine
Jekabson, Mark
Jenkins, Kenneth



Johnson, Genell
Johnson, Shakimba
Jones, Larrie
Kane, Amy
Kanno, Yuriko
Karst, Kathryn



Krause, Katherine
Lai, Mary Hsin-I
Lam, Katherine
Lanier, Denise
Liu, Julian
Lott, Tymeka





Luangrath, Chanpadit
MacDougall, Daniel
Magidor, Opra
Mahannah, Margot
Malik, Ramina
Malott, Avril



Mar, Brooks
Maravilla, Teresa
Marshall, Erin
Marshall, Zoe
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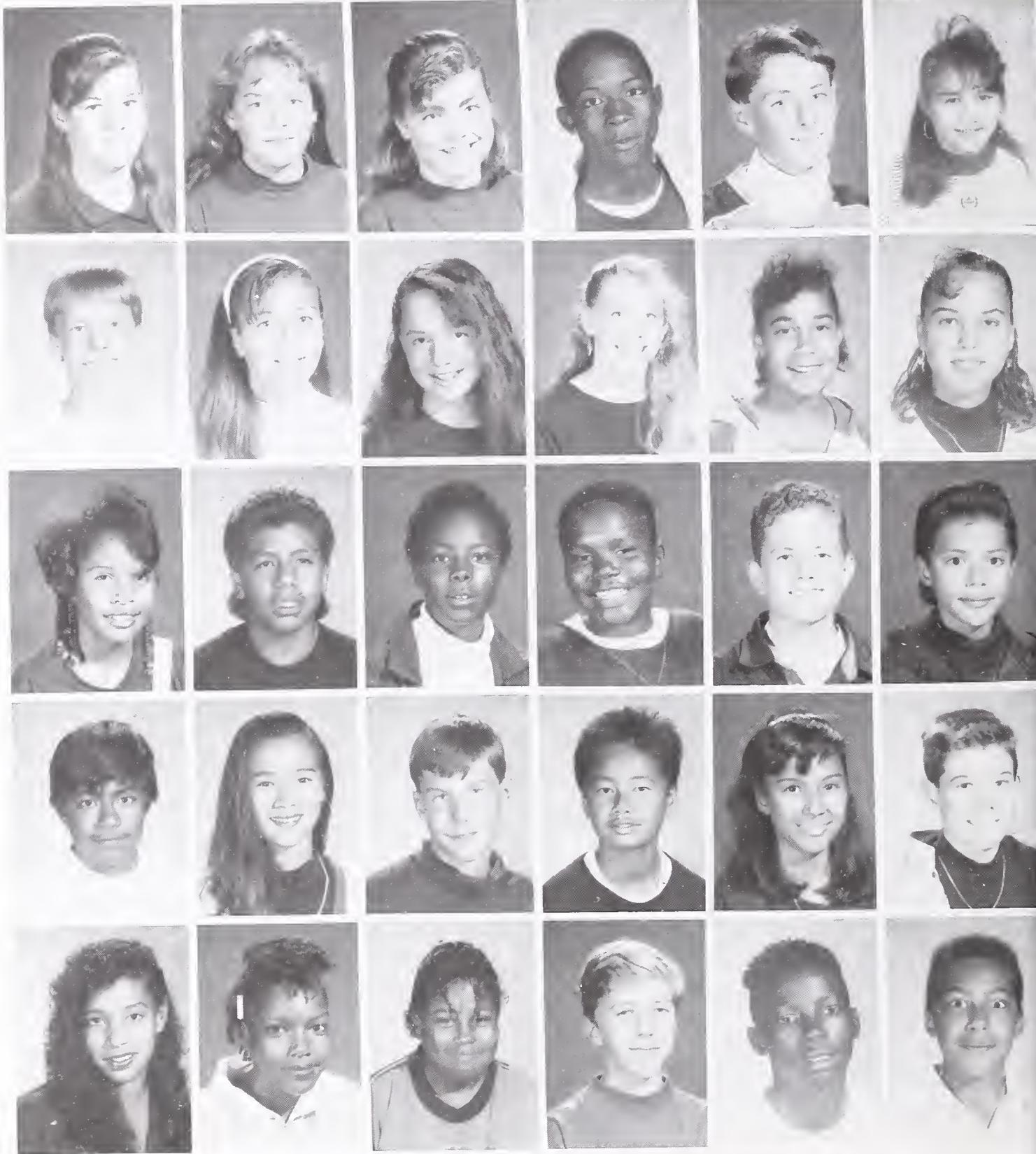


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Moore, Martina
Moore, Valerie
Morgan, Scott



Moss, Candiva
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Musselman, Jesse
Myers, Nao
Nellis, Lauren







Rodriguez, Yecenia
Rogers, Anthony
Sampson, Solema
Sanchez, Irma
Schnayerson, Benjamin
Seely, Christina



Serrano, Eric
Sisuphan, Suriyan
Slaughter, Scott
Smith, Abigail
Spillard, Kamesha
Splenda, Trigg



Steinman, Megan
Sullivan, Jessica
Sutton, Rebecca
Tamano, Yura
Tanner, Cerissa
Terrell, Benjamin



Terry, Matthew
Thibadeaux, Junigia
Thompson, Karl
Torrence, Tion
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Troutt, Clemos



Urakawa, Megumi
Van Dyke, David P.
Van Veenendaal, Mark
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Walker, Jesse
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Wolf, Destani
Wong, Alice
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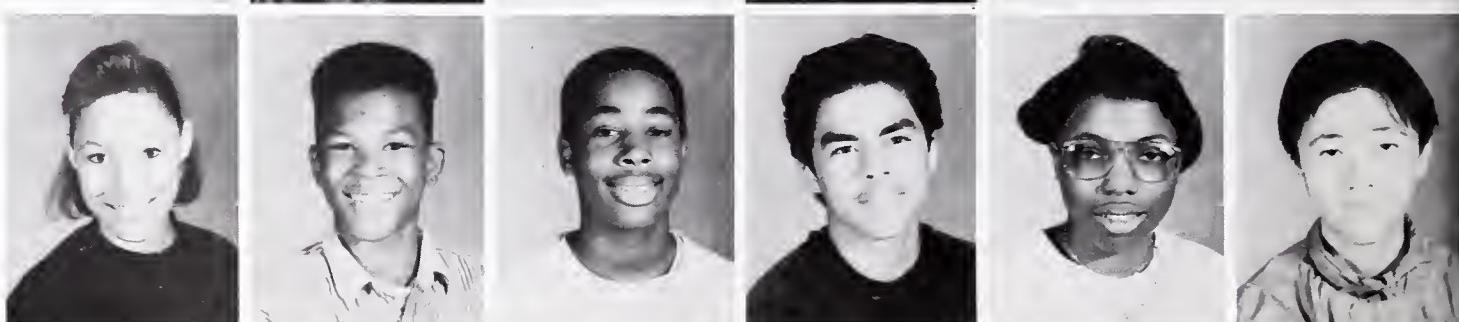
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Dorman, Sam
Finneral, Donah
Gildersleeve, Nathaniel



Gladney, Theresa
Hart, Lauren
Hartman, Josh
Heath, Gracie
Ibarra, Amanda
Hicks, Erica



Jackson-Hancock,
Braughnynn
James, Corey
Johnson, Allen
Jules, Michael
Lott, Tymeka
Luk, Shing Tung





A sea of blue and white relaxes during lunch



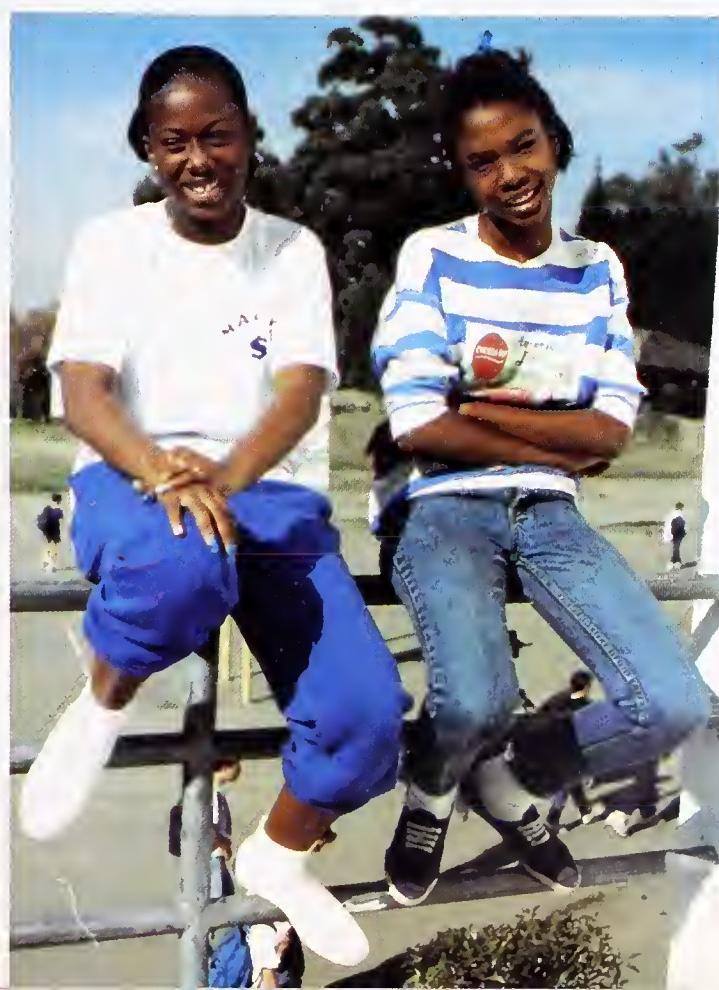
Blue and white, yea for King!



EVERYBODY poses in blue and white



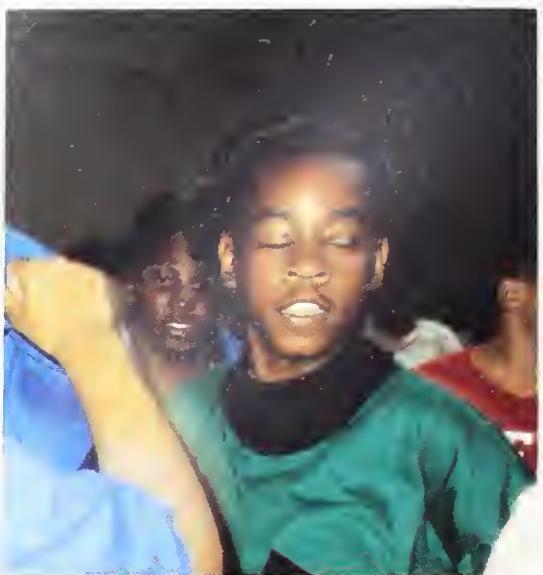
They're even in the mini park



You can make all combinations of King's colors!







She's giggin'



Some would rather mingle



"Everybody just dance!"



She's the center of attention



Cheery faces — there are a lot of them!

A Kodak moment caught at the dance.





They steal a moment from math



They enjoy the dance



Adjectives can't be that bad



Lunch break brings smiles



Computers take their attention



Lane, Tanzanette
Lugo, Jessica
Lusk, Fred
McKinsey, Diane
Moore, Antoinette
Muhammad, Fatimah



Polk, Tasha
Rhodes, Levar
Rogers, Nynitra
Sanders, Anna
Satterlee, Chloe
Satterlee, Selina



Smith, Charles
Spillsbury, Eli
Stephens, Latisha
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Weber, Erec-Michael



Luster, Latisha
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Patterson, Norman



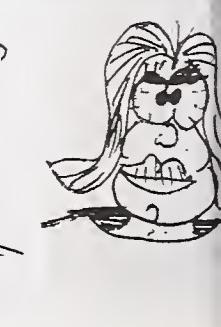
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Wolf, Destani
Wong, Hosanna
Zim, Jacob



Rodriguez, Yecenia
Ramirez, Jose
Monts, Gabe



EARTHQUAKE '89

On the 17th of October a 7.1 quake hit the Bay Area at about 5.00 pm. Many people were killed, some lost their homes. All of us were shaken up.

At King no major damage was found, but 2 concrete overhangings cracked in many places, are now unsafe and will be torn down.

On the first day back at school after the earthquake, our homeroom time was extended to 35 minutes so we could have time to share our feelings and experiences about the earthquake. This was good because many of us were emotionally affected by the quake. We also went over the importance of earthquake drills. We reviewed the routes of escape and the sound of the bell.

The earthquake was terrible and caused much damage but as time went on things went back to normal. In a way it gave us faith in the human race. The quake brought many people all over the world together to help the earthquake victims.

To add to this the "Bay Bridge series" was starting at the time of quake, between the A's and the Giants. Well, the game was postponed, and when it proceeded, the A's swept, and won the world series!



Repairs took a long time.



People with a lot of different skills worked.



Sometimes it was very noisy.

At King, two overhangs were damaged.



**King Dresses For
Tacky & "Twin Days"**



Winter Dance



A line of friends



Ms. Gross is having fun



They get into the rhythm



Mr. Dean enjoys himself



How low can you go?

THE ARTS



1990

Yearbook — Remembering the Year

Yearbook is when both seventh and eighth graders get together and try to create the most artistic, fun, creative yearbook the students of King Junior High have ever seen!

The yearbook includes portraits, academics, candids, autograph pages, and special events.

We also have committees: The photography committee, the copy committee, the sales committee, planning committee, and the art committee.

The King yearbook is made for memories and to show our children how we looked when we were teens.

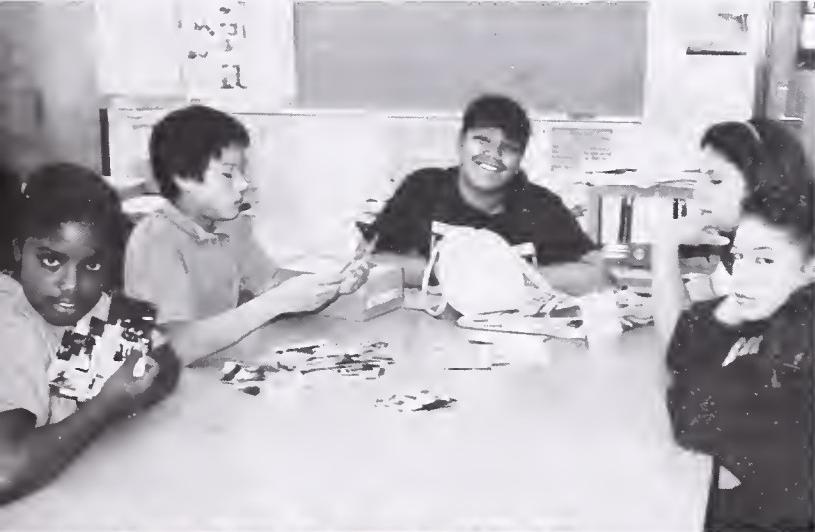
At the end of the year, the students who made the yearbook look forward to seeing how all their hard work paid off.

We hope that you enjoy the yearbook as much as we did in putting it together!

BY BRANDI MILLIAMS AND
KESHARHA ANDERSON



The Yearbook class takes a breather



Photography and Art Committees work on tasks.

Portraits get done and sales get planned



The band performs at the M. L. King Awards night.

Music — Learning It Note by Note

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday before school begins, the band and orchestra meet. The members of the band and orchestra get an opportunity to work in a group and experience forms of music.

The band conductor is Mr. Hamilton. The band plays jazz music, traditional pieces and many pieces by Phil Hardyman. Flutes, clarinets, trombones, trumpets, saxes, and drums make up the band.

The orchestra leader is Mr. Stanley. He helps students with pieces by Mozart, Handel, Bach and other great composers. Cello, violin, viola, flute, clarinet and piano players perform in the orchestra.



A row of snappy saxaphones



Mr. Hamilton conducts.



Clarinet players are an important part of the band



Flutists concentrate on their part



Trumpets and trombones play their parts

Drama — Acting Out Our Best

Drama students are always active. They play drama games, do voice and body exercises, improve scenes, create characters from scripted plays to perform on the classroom stage, or practice being an attentive audience.

Drama students learn by doing. They learn important skills for being effective on stage and in life, such as concentration, give and take, planning, listening. They also learn to analyze characters and scripts, use an expressive voice and body, and to develop a creative imagination.

Drama is fun but it also demands self-discipline. The rewards are greater awareness of self and others, and appreciation of the theatrical expression of many cultures.

Drama students have an opportunity to take part in school-wide production each spring. This year's was an outer-space comedy called "Gross Encounters if the Worst Kind."



Ms. Montrond and her expressive students



Mia, Shira and Gemme act out the classic melodrama



Mike and Gabriel concentrate on their roles.



Gemme, Ericka and Taisha throw themselves into a comedy



They improvise a kidnap melodrama



Ms. Montrond instructs the video cameraman



An adventure scene



Students practice stage combat techniques



Active actors



He checks with his neighbor while glazing his clay



He uses a compass as a tool for his art



They learn to use perspective.



On sunny days, students go outside to draw



The art room is always the scene of activity



Mrs. Lokken confers with Michael about his work



Working with clay is very popular



Stenciling requires concentration

Art — Coloring is Fun

Art is fun and learning at the same time. In drawing we learn about perspective, shading, faces and people. Using clay we create things in 3-D. We learn about colors by mixing many hues in a circle.

Using what we have learned is the creative part. We make collages, posters, paintings, drawings, 3-D constructions and different crafts.

We learn about art and artists by seeing films, slides and videos. We even learn to be critics!

Even if we don't plan to be a practicing artist, we learn a lot that we can use every day of our lives that we can see, do and appreciate.



Coil by coil the pot is built

ACADEMICS



1990



Ms. Wada teaches exciting math concepts to her class.

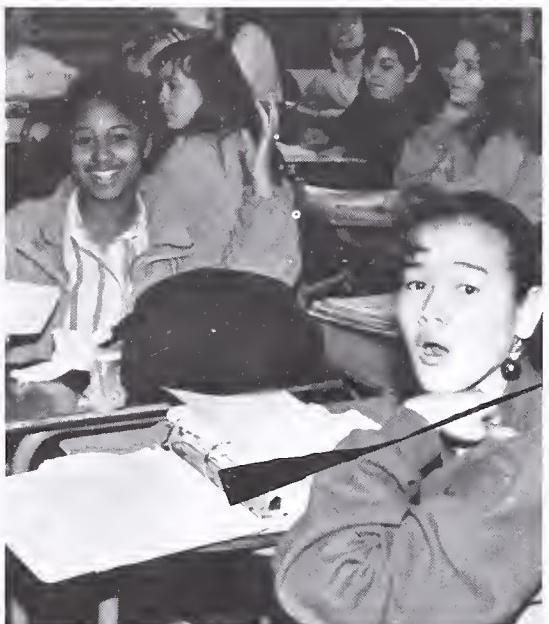


Mr. Suozzo and Ms. Okamura teach math using an overhead.

Math — It's Great You Can Count on It!

Math is challenging for students because it is often necessary when getting a job. Math is one of our most important subjects; we can't graduate if we don't pass it.

Math is fun for most people. It is taught by helpful teachers who make it challenging and exciting. There are tests, too, but they aren't difficult!



Math is interesting and fun.



Ms. Drew makes a mathematical point.

English — It's “,()?;:,.” Great!

English is an interesting subject. It is extremely important for success, because bad English in any job will cause embarrassment and, yes, unemployment! It is also important for conversing with friends and relatives.

Our English teachers are Ms. Griffin, Ms. Gross, Ms. Schroeder, Ms. Murphy, and Ms. Safranski. In English class we read classic literature and adventures and mysteries. We write a lot of reports on different assigned subjects. We study grammar, spelling and punctuation.

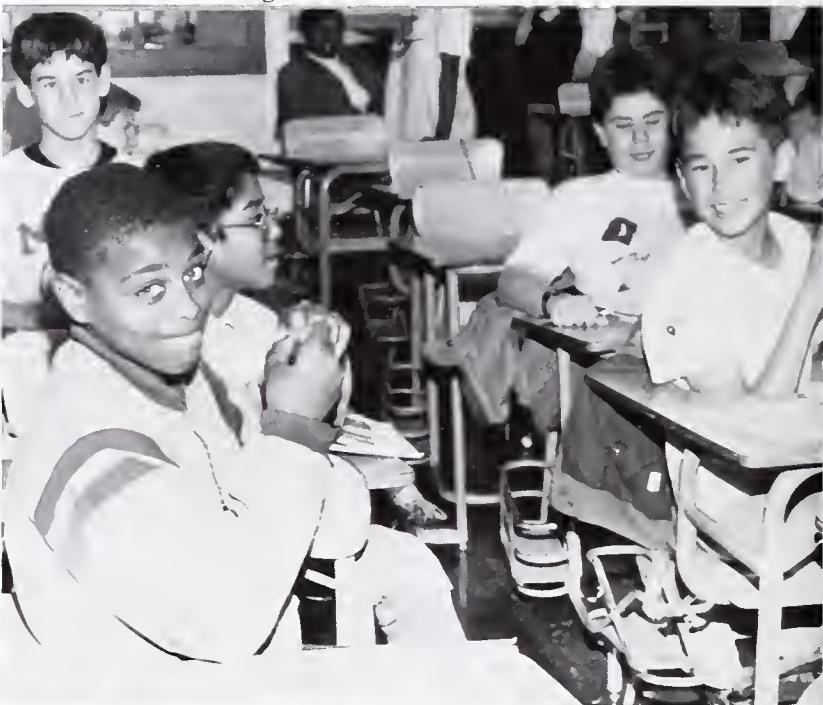
Wanting to learn, listening to tapes of books, even doing our homework, makes learning English fun!



Ms. Murphy leads a book discussion



Seventh graders read “Raisin in the Sun”



English makes us smile



History — The Past Is Our Future

History is made fun by our good teachers. They have a good sense of humor, show us videos and have us read magazines about history. In addition, there are guest speakers and films. We have lots of homework, and have to do reports and special projects.

Learning history is fun because it is neat to learn about things that have happened in the world and in our country during past times. Even though sometimes we don't feel it is, history really is important because it is annoying when someone says something about history and we don't know what they are talking about!



Ms. Gordon helps her students out.

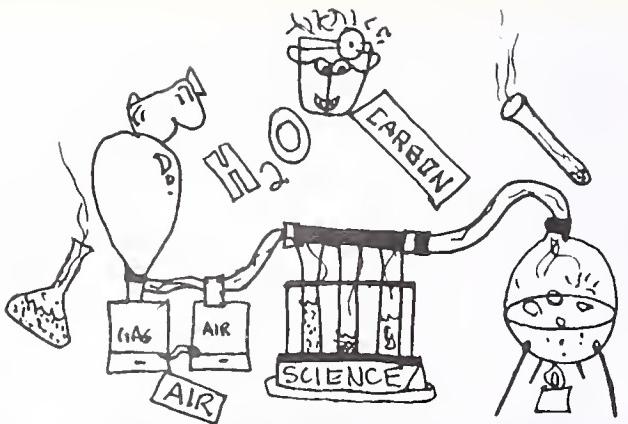


Ms. Baumgarten's class learns history through video



History students work up a storm

Students write about a historical subject



Science is a "Hands On" experience



This student makes a startling discovery!

Science — the Experiments That Go BOOM!

Science is a very intriguing class filled with excitement and learning. In science class we read about science, answer questions and do experiments. Mostly we work in groups but sometimes we work by ourselves.

Science is exciting because once in a while there is a chemical reaction leading to an explosion!

We study chemistry, physics, biology and earth science.

Learning science is important because it helps us to understand about how we and the world run.



Mr. Dean gathers his students for group learning



Discussions are always interesting



Ms. Balls' class takes time for a party



Tania with other Social Living students. Just another day in Sperber's classroom

Social living: The basics of life

From sex to drugs, to rock and roll, Social Living has it all. This one-semester course taken by 8th Graders known as Social Living is taught by Mr. Serber and Ms. Ball. This course deals with basic and important concepts of life by using films and dittos as well as guest speakers and discussions. Some of the topics covered are birth control methods, alcoholism, STD's, drugs, feelings and values.



Languages — Fantastico! Formidable!

La Clase de Español es una de las mejores clases de electivos. Esta clase es enseñada por la maestra Sra. Morgan. La Maestra dice que es muy importante aprender Español. Muchos estudiantes en la escuela King Jr. High creen que es muy importante saber Español en California.

Spanish is an exciting elective taught by Ms. Morgan. She teaches very effectively, using very good, eclectic teaching methods and lots of teaching practice. Ms. Morgan believes that learning Spanish is important because it is indispensable in today's society, especially in California.

"Voila la classe de francais." C'est formidable!" dit Mlle. Roost, la maîtress de francais a King Jr. High. Les élèves apprenent beaucoup — ils parlent, écrivent, et lisent in francais. Mlle. Roost utilise beaucoup de différents méthodes pour apprendre la francais. La classe regardons la télé et es films francais. C'est bien amusant.

"Voila! Here is the French class. It's great!" says Ms. Roost, the French teacher at King Jr. High. We learn many things. The students speak, write and read French. Ms. Roost uses different methods to teach the class, including video and film, making it very interesting.



Ms. Morgan gives the Spanish class instructions for the day



Learning French results in happy faces

SPORTS



1990



Calesthenics wakes us up!



Stretching tones our muscles



They reach for the sky



Students take turns making baskets

P.E. — Learning Good Things for Life

Physical Education classes at King are taught by three teachers — Ms. Terrell, Mr. Ball and Mr. Neilsen.

Everyday, all the students go to the gym, get dressed, and get ready to educate their bodies as well as their minds. There are group sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer and frisbee. There are individual sports such as cycling, self-defense, gymnastics and running. During rainy weather Ms. Terrell teaches ping-pong in the cafeteria. One class goes down to the Bay every Thursday to learn kayaking and windsurfing.

Most students look forward to P.E. every day because the teachers are great, and it is important and fun.



These guys are involved in a hot game of basketball.



These students are warming up for gymnastics



Mr. Ball coaches some students



Ping pong is a good indoor sport.

SPECIAL EVENTS



1990

FOOD FOR FRIENDS HERE!



Ms. O'Gilvie and friends stand proudly with some of the food for friends collected by King students.



The Toys for Tots drive resulted in a huge collection of fuzzy animals.



King Helps Others.

King Awards Night — The Quest for Peace

On Thursday night, January 18, 1990, the 14th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Awards Ceremony began.

The purpose of this ceremony is to honor King students that stand out as leaders and role models in following in the same footsteps as Dr. King.

The band played and 9 students made speeches reflecting their feelings on peace, change, freedom and Martin Luther King Jr. Two of them were selected to win prizes. They were: Nona Zicherman and Karl Thompson. These two students won, but the others didn't lose, because all the speeches were excellent.

The whole night was dedicated to looking back on what Dr. King had done for the world.

By Elisabeth Illoch and Mare Handelman

1990 Eighth Grade Nominees for the Martin Luther King Awards

ABRAMI, DAVID
ABRAMI, JONATHAN
ANDRUS, UMUJA
ARONER, DANIELLE
BLAKENEY, FAITH
BOLDS, GREGORY
BOUDREAUX, CLAIRE
BUDNITZ, ELIZABETH
CHALLENGER,
MICHAEL
COLE, PETER
COOPER, ODESSA**
DAVID, AMMIAN YU
DE LA CRUZ, CHINA
BLUE
DORMAN, SAM**
DRAKE, KIRSTEN
FINNERAL, OONAH
FRANKLIN, ERICKA
FUJIMOTO, AMY
FURUZAWA,
MATTHEW
GAYDEN, CARL*
GILLIUM, BRIDGET
GRABER, CHRIS
HANDELMAN, MARC
HOLBROOK-SPLIMAN,
DEBORAH**
HOPKINS, REBECCA
HOUTERMAN, MIA
HUGHES, EMILY
HUM, AARON*

HUM, COLLIN
IBARRA, AMANDA
JACKSON-
HANCOCK,
BRAUGHINWYNN**
JEKABSON, MARK
JOHNSON, GENELL*
KRAUSE, KATIE
LAI, MARY**
LAM, KATHY
LARUE, MORGAN
LIU, JULIAN
LUANGRATHI, DEREK
LUSTER, LATISHA
MACDOUGALL, DANIEL
MAGIDOR, OFRA
MAIHANNAH, MARGOT
MALIK, RAMINA
McCOLLOR, LIGAYA*
McCULLOCH, JEFF*
MEITES, ELISSA
MENTZEL, KIRSTIN
MILLER, ARIVIJI
MORALES, BEATRIZ
MURIHIA, GEOFFREY
MUSSelman, JESSE
NEYADER, MADHAVI
NICKEL, JENNIFER
NOBLE, GABE
PECK, JOHN**
PHAM, YU
PURECO, DIANA

REYNOLDS, JACK
RICHARD, MURRAY*
RITTER, THOMAS**
RODGERS, JOSH*
SANCHEZ, IRMA
SFFLY, CHRISTINA
SPILLARD, KAMESHA
SPLENDA, TRIGG
STEINMAN, MEGAN
SUTTON, REBECCA
TANNER, CERISSA
THOMPSON, KARL**
TORRENCE, TION
TRABIN, FTAN
URABAWA, MEGUMI
VONGPIACHENH
TOUTU*
WOLF, DESTANI
WONG, ALICE*
WRIGLEY, ANDRE*
ZABEL, LANE
ZICHerman, NONA**
ZIM, JACOB
*Semi-finalist
**Finalist



Eighth grade nominees line up for certificates



The admiring audience was made up of parents and teachers



Symphonic Band members played their hearts out.



Nona speaks on the theme, "They Changed our World"



Here they are, The Winners! Karl and Nona.



Mr. Smith congratulates an 8th grader.

1990 Seventh Grade "honorable Mention" Nominees

AIEM-SA-	GRANGER,	MOGERMAN,
ARD,	LOGAN	OM
VATCHAREE,	GRUNWALD,	MONT'S,
ALLDREDGE,	KRIS	GABRIEL
HANNAH	HAMMOND,	MYERS,
ALLEN,	LISA	RONDA
ADONES CHE	HENRY,	NEAL,
ALLEN,	RASHEEDAH	TANMIKA
LACETTE	HILL-	NUNEZ,
BALAZS,	WITTWER,	ROSAURA
ALEX	KYLE	PAKZAD,
BECKWITH,	HOCK,	BEHRANG
THOMAS	ELIZABETH	PUICON,
BROOKNER,	HOLLANDER,	MARIA
SASHA	NOEMI	RINCON,
COOK,	JACKSON,	ALEX
JOSEPH	DAVID	RING,
COOPER,	JENSSEN,	SEBASTIAN
MALILK	ZACHARY	ROSENFIELD,
CRAINE,	JONES,	GAYLA
JESSICA	CHRISTY	SATTERLEE,
DAMIANO,	KENNEDY,	CHLOE
ANDREW	SARENA	SATTERLEE,
EDMOND,	KIPLE, DANNY	SELINA
TRISHA	KOO, DANIEL	ELIZABETH
ERNST,	LARUE,	SHEPHERD.
REBECCA	MORGAN	ARAM
FENCSIK,	LOUGHREN,	SMITH,
SUSANNA	MAUREEN	CHARLES
FISHER,	ULL, PETER	WARNER,
JOLANKA	MADRONA,	DEMIAN
FLUSHMAN,	YARROW	WILLIAMS,
JOSHUE	MARSH, ADAM	ARTHUR
FOX, NOAH	McKIE-	WITHY-
GILLIN,	KRISBERG,	ALLEN, JACE
ANNIE	MOSHE	YEE, ALICE
GOINES,	MITCHELL,	
MARIKA	ETHAN	

King's Positive Image

King's Positive Image groups learned a lot about projecting positive self image. They participated in a very successful fashion show during an all-school assembly.

These students were members of the groups:

Malika Heartfield	Eia Alston
Tymeka Lott	Latoya Brady
Solema Sampson	Kazue Coon
Leslie Wilson	Odessa Cooper
Avril Mallot	Meredes Davidson
Christy Jones	Angela Duan
Juanii Alexander	Bridgette Gillum
Keshara Anderson	Lauren Hart
Latrice Butler	Destani Wolf
Michelle Bryson	Erica Hicks
Pieper Hyland Hutchens	Braughwyunn Jackson — Hancock
Valarie Moore	Zoe Marshall
Rachel Wynn	Martina Moore
Beatriz Morales	Maya Orozco
Lisa Gistarb	Silveria Parker
Maritza Ramirez	Alexandra Lawrence
Martina Love	Nicia Thomas
Tunisia Thibadeaux	



They pose with flair



They're dressed for a special event



Modelling is fun



They're proud to be part of Positive Image

Valentine Dance



The dancers concentrate on the music



They hang out by the amplifiers



Having a great time on Valentine's Day

My Favorites:

Best Dressed Boy

Best Dressed Girl

Most Popular Boy

Most Popular Girl

Prettiest Eyes — Boy

Prettiest Eyes — Girl

Cutest Couple

Prettiest Smile — Boy

Prettiest Smile — Girl

Best Dancer — Boy

Best Dancer — Girl

Funniest Boy

Funniest Girl

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